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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:           CARDIOLOGISTS**

**FROM:       WILLIAM S. WEINTRAUB, MD**  
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**DATE:       June 17, 2013**

**SUBJECT:   ANNOUNCEMENT**

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We are pleased to announce Dr. Wasif Qureshi as the Medical Director of the Structural Heart Program within the Section of Cardiology. In this role he will work closely with Dr. James Hopkins as the Medical Director for the Cardiac Cath lab. He will provide leadership for the interventional cardiologists, and collaboration with our cardiovascular surgeons, related to minimally invasive procedures such as, percutaneous valve replacement, percutaneous aortic and mitral valvuloplasty, and catheter-based closure of atrial and ventricular wall defects

Dr. Qureshi attained his MD from the Aga Khan University Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan in 1998. He trained in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease and interventional Cardiology at West Virginia University and then joined the Cardiology staff at Christiana Care Health System as part of Delaware Cardiovascular Associates in July 2007. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology.

He has been an asset to the fellowship program at Christiana Care Health System. He was appointed Associate Medical Director of the Christiana Care Health System Cardiac Catheterization lab in 2010. He continues to serve on multiple committees at Christiana Care which are involved in improving care and outcomes in the Section of Cardiology.

He is one of the three primary Interventional Cardiologists of the Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) team at Christiana Care Health System and has worked diligently in

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developing the program along with other team members. His special interest lies in complex and high risk coronary interventions such as, Chronic Total Occlusions, and newer technologies including Left atrial appendage closure devices, mitral valve therapies, renal denervation, drug eluting balloons in the peripheral arteries, and newer stent platforms particularly the Bioabsorbable Vascular Scaffold (BVS) stents.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Qureshi on his new role.

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